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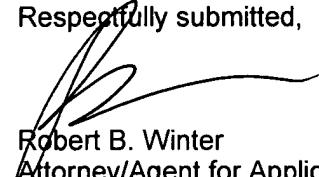
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Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated August 8, 2005 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claim(s) 33-44 and 47-54.

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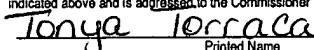
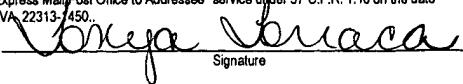
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